National AIDS Control Programme (NACP)

	Achievements (2001-02)
No. of STD Clinics	20
No. of Targeted Intervention Projects	4
No. of Voluntary testing and counselling centres	5
No. of Major Blood Banks	3
No. of District Blood Banks	6
No. of Zonal Blood Bank Testing Centres	2
No. of Sentinel Sites	12

Illiteracy and poor health care among children

1908. SHRI S.K. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 25 per cent of the 400 million children in the country cannot attend the schools and they have to work for a living and many of them are living in streets;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon alongwith the details of such children, State-wise;

(c) whether Government have taken any comprehensive measures for improving the health of street children; and

(d) if so, the details of the agencies appointed for the task and the funds earmarked?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) According to Selected Educational Statistics brought out by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the population of children in the age group of 6-14 years is 19.2 crores and the number of children enrolled in classes l-VIII is 15.67 crores. A statement indicating State-wise position is enclosed. *(See* below)

To ensure universalisation of elementary education, the Government has launched the programme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in November, 2000 with the following objectives:—

All children in school, Education Guarantee Centres,

Alternate School, 'Back to School' camp by 2003;

All Children complete five years of primary schooling by 2007

All children complete eight years of schooling by 2010

The Constitution 85th Amendment Act, 2002 has been enacted recently to make Education for Children in the age group of 6-14 years a Fundamental Right.

(c) and (d) The Government is implementing the Mid-day Meal Scheme in all States and U.Ts (except Lakshadweep which has its own scheme) under which foodgrain at the rate of 100 grams per child per day is supplied to States for provision of a meal to the children in the Government, Government-aided and local body primary schools.

The Government is also implementing a scheme called "An Integrated Programme for Street Children". The objective of this scheme is provision of shelter, nutrition, health care, sanitation and hygiene, safe drinking water, education and recreational facilities and protection against abuse and exploitation to destitude and neglected street children. This objective is being achieved by giving grant-in-aid to Non-Governmental Organisations to implement programmes/projects aimed at providing *inter-alia* education and health care to the street children. During 2002-03, Rs. 8.90 crores has been released to 182 NGOs up to 28.2.03.

Statement

Statewise enrolled and out of school chindren 2000-01

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Child popu. Proj.6-14 years	No. of children enrolled	No. of children out of school
1,	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14207000	11729305	2477695
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	219000	215761	3239
3.	Assam	5625000	5546118	78882
4.	Bihar	21578000	13124352	8453648

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Goa	294000	195822	98178
6.	Gujarat	8680000	8994985	0
7.	Haryana	4079000	2942869	1136131
8.	Himachal Pradesh	f 231000	1107710	123290
9.	JandK	1819000	1487583	331417
10.	Karnataka	9508000	9414495	93505
11.	Kerala	4758000	4382897	375103
12.	M.R	16085000	14595764	1489236
13.	Maharashtra	16999000	17058253	0
14.	Manipur	464000	406780	57220
15.	Meghalaya	449000	419129	29871
16.	Mizoram	175000	164633	10367
17.	Nagaland	310000	278986	31014
18.	Orissa	68170000	6175000	642000
19.	Punjab	4226000	3102766	1123234
20.	Rajasthan	11413000	11200285	212715
21.	Sikkim	104000	116662	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	9608000	9260935	347065
23.	Tripura	697000	625635	71365
24.	U.R	35071000	19130004	15940996
25.	West Bengal	15204000	13069345	2134655
26.	A and N Islands	71000	62294	8706
27.	Chandigarh	162000	16894	55106
28.	D and N Haveli	35000	36851	0
29.	Daman and Diu	26000	23257	2743
30.	Delhi	2594000	1471557	1122443
31.	Lakshadweep	12000	12768	0
32.	Pondicherry	205000	167288	37712
	Total	191997000	156636983	35360017